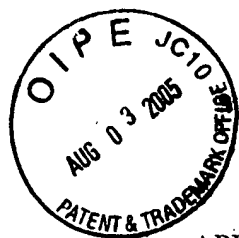


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Invention: LENS, OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LENS INCLINATION					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This is in response to the Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified application, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.